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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ROBERT SELLERS (3) _____

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Date of interview MARCH 16, 1999

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description: Non-elected claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 remain withdrawn, due to possible rejoinder if elected claims 17-24 are deemed to be allowable.

Agreement was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. was not reached.

Claims discussed: 17

Identification of prior art discussed: DeHaan et al., Mueller et al., European Patent No. 204,596

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Evidence addressing the claimed mixing temperature range of from 100-150°C over the closest prior art temperature of 65°C in Exs. 1+17 of European patent would be considered for those species of flow improvers tested wherein the types and amounts of acrylic A) and flow improver B) are held constant and mixing temperatures of 65°C, 100°C and 150°C are employed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.


Examiner's Signature